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NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER

PRELIMINARY SITUATION REPORT NO 11

The following is the status of significant military installations in Cuba based on a preliminary analysis of aerial photography from [REDACTED] and BRASS KNOB missions flown on [REDACTED]

1. MARIEL AREA, POSSIBLE CRUISE MISSILE SITE

Two small clearings atop hills in a heavily-wooded area .6 nm SW of a headquarters area at 23-00-46N 082-50-18W. Surrounding these areas, and partially concealed under tree cover, are 30 large crate-like objects, 3 trucks, and one possible jeep. Both areas are connected by road to the headquarters area.

Seventeen vehicles are parked under trees .6 nm east of the headquarters area at 23-01-10N 082-50-35W.

2. SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD

Assembly of aircraft continues, with personnel visible working on most of the aircraft.

Eleven aircraft observed as follows: 7 MASCOT, complete except for engine cowlings; one BEAGLE, complete except for engine cowlings; one BEAGLE minus engines; and, 2 BEAGLE being assembled. One BEAGLE fuselage also noted.

Twenty-two BEAGLE fuselage crates are scattered along the taxiway system and in the assembly area.

3. MARIEL NAVAL PORT

Vessels at Naval Air Station: 8 KOMAR-Class PGMG's, one PF (CUBA), 2 PT boats, and 4 trawlers. Vessels at Mariel City pier: one PF, 2 coastal freighters, and numerous small craft. No vessels apparent at La Boca pier.

Vehicles and equipment observed at Mariel City pier include 34 oxidizer trailers, 4 probable IRBM propellant trailers with prime movers, 11 fuel trailers, 11 mobile cranes, 18 vans, 15 tracked prime movers, 15 trucks, one tank truck, and concrete arches and conduits. The previously-reported missile erectors apparently are still at La Boca pier, but obliquity and poor image quality preclude

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detailed analysis.

An occupied 5-gun AAA site is located at the east edge of the naval academy.

4. HOLGUIN AIRFIELD

Six FAGOT/FRESCO and one liaison aircraft observed. The 9 BEAGLE fuselage crates and numerous smaller crates are still present. There is no evidence that crates are being unpacked.

5. MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE

Double-fenced site containing one partially-revetted building with covered walk-in bunker next to it, one possible revetted building under construction (foundation only), one building under construction, one drive-through bunker under construction, 11 covered bunkers, and possibly a twelfth covered bunker, all road served. One truck noted at site.

6. CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD

A total of 56 aircraft observed, as follows: 38 FISHBED (36 of which are canvas covered), 10 FAGOT, 2 FAGOT derelicts, one Brigadyr, one possible Brigadyr, one HARE, and 3 U/I liaison.

Four covered aircraft hangars are under construction.

7. CASILDA PORT

Four canvas-covered missile erectors (3 with launch stands), 2 canvas-covered possible erectors, and one truck with trailer are visible on incomplete coverage of the port area. No large vessels noted in harbor area.

8. CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA

Four unidentified vehicles and 6 large tents are visible. Obliquity precludes detailed interpretation.



9. LA ISABELA PORT

No major vessels noted in port, and no equipment observed on docks.

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STATUS OF MISSION READOUT

The following is the status of the PI readout on missions flown  25X1D
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the PI scan has been completed but that all information has not been pro-
cessed by the coordinator.

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